

I was recently notified by the Attorney General's office of the State of Indiana that the FCC is considering a measure that could diminish the effectiveness of current Indiana State Law.

The state of Indiana currently has an effective law in place for protecting it's citizens against telephone harassment and excessive telemarketing practices. I am very pleased with the law we have in the state of Indiana and it has drastically reduced the amount of unwanted telephone calls to our household. Previously we would receive at least one every day, now we may receive only one or two per month.

I will be very unsatisfied if the FCC acts in any way to pre-empt Indiana State law on this matter in any way. I would like assurance from the FCC that proceeding 02-278 be amended to not pre-empt any existing state laws.